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TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, RH

SUBJECT: AFL-CIO DELEGATION TO RHODESIA

1. AFL-CIO DELEGATION COMPOSED OF MARTY WARD, AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, JERRY FUNK, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AFRICA AMERICAN LABOR CENTER (AALC), BAYARD RUSTIN, DIRECTOR OF PHILIP E. RANDOLPH INSTITUTE AND MARK ANDERSON, AFRICAN SPECIALIST, AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, WILL VISIT SALISBURY, JUNE 2-9. ERNEST LEE, AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL  
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AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, SAYS DELEGATION WILL BE ON A FACT-FINDING MISSION AIMED AT ASCERTAINING WAYS AND MEANS AFL-CIO AND AALC CAN ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF FREE, INDEPENDENT, AND APOLITICAL TRADE UNION MOVEMENT FOLLOWING TRANSFER OF POWER.

2. LEE STATES THE VISIT IS BEING MADE AT THE INVITATION OF THE RHODESIAN REGIME, INDUSTRY, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

AND VARIOUS TRADE UNION GROUPINGS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPETING LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. FYI: PAT O'FARRELL, AALC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN GENEVA AND GABARONE WITH RHODESIAN LABOR LEADERS, HAS PROMOTED THE IDEA OF A UNIFIED, NON-POLITICAL LABOR ORGANIZATION. END FYI.

3. DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN JOHANNESBURG THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 23:40 VIA RH 792 FROM RIO. IT WILL OVERNIGHT AT THE AIRPORT TRANSIT HOTEL PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR SALISBURY, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT LABOR ATTACHE GOLINO AND, IF DESIRED BY AMBASSADOR EDMONDSON, EMBASSY OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR RHODESIAN AFFAIRS MEET THE DELEGATION UPON ARRIVAL. DELEGATION WILL DEPART SALISBURY FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, TRANSITTING JAN SMUTS AIRPORT FOR AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FROM JOHANNESBURG FOR THE US. AT PRESENT, NO OTHER STOPS IN AFRICA ARE PLANNED.

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